



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 442**

LCO No. 1436

Referred to Committee on Select Committee on Children

Introduced by:

SEN. HANDLEY, 4<sup>th</sup> Dist.

REP. GERRATANA, 23<sup>rd</sup> Dist.

**AN ACT PROVIDING FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR CERTAIN RELATIVE CAREGIVERS.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That subsection (b) of section 17a-126 of the general statutes be
- 2 amended to extend eligibility for subsidized guardianship benefits to
- 3 grandparents and other relative caregivers living with and appointed
- 4 guardians or coguardians of a child by any court of competent
- 5 jurisdiction.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To assure the care and support of children who are being raised by grandparents or other relatives who have been appointed legal guardians by any court.